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1. THIS REPORT CONSISTS OF A SUMMARY OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1977.

OCT 1: A GRENADE EXPLODED IN AN APARTMENT ON THE 5TH FLOOR AT LUIS M. CAMPO ST, FEDERAL CAPITAL, HOUSING MILITARY PERSONNEL. ON THE SAME DATE, LEAFLETS AND MARXIST-LENINIST-COMMUNIST PARTY LITERATURE WAS DISTRIBUTED AT THE COLLEGE OF PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. THE LEAFLETS URGED STUDENTS TO FIGHT WITH UNITY AND SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY FOR THE WORKING CLASSES.

OCT 3: POLICE DETONATED A BOMB WHICH HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER THE DRIVER'S SEAT OF A CAR PARKED IN FRONT OF THECOMISARIO GENERAL A F ZUNDA SCHOOL IN MAR DEL PLATA, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. ON THE SAME DATE, AT THE TERMINATION OF THE RIVA/SAN LORENZO FOOTBALL MATCH, MONTONERO LEAFLETS WITH THE MOTTO: "PERONISM WILL BE THE REVOLUTION OR IT WILL BE NOTHING -- EVITA" AND OTHER SIMILAR SLOGANS WERE DISTRIBUTED. MONTONERO LEAFLETS URGING PEOPLE'S RESISTANCE WERE FOUND

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AT LANUS, BS. AS. PROVINCE, AND MONTONERO LEAFLETS CONCERNING LOW SALARIES OF WORKERS AND ENCOURAGING RESISTANCE WERE FOUND AT MAR DEL PLATA PORT, BS. AS. PROVINCE.

OCT 4: STICK-ON LABELS WITH THE MOTTO: "MONTONERO RESISTANCE AGAINST VIDELA'S GUERRILLA MILITARY MEN - MONTONERO ARMY" AND SIMILAR LEAFLETS WERE DISCOVERED ON THE FRONT WALL OF POLICEMEN'S HOUSES IN CASTELAR, BS. AS. PROVINCE.

OCT 5: BOMBS WERE PLACED UNDER THREE ARMY TRUCKS BEING REPAIRED IN A SHOP IN SAN MARTIN, BS. AS. PROVINCE. THE TRUCKS WERE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BUT THERE WERE NO INJURIES. A BOMB WAS THROWN AT THE HOUSE OF AN ARMY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER AT ISIDRO CASANOVA, BS. AS. PROVINCE. THREE REVOLVERS, A PISTOL AND A CARBINE WERE STOLEN FROM A GUNSMITH SHOP IN WILDE, BS. AS. PROVINCE. LEAFLETS SIGNED BY THE MONTONERO PERONIST MOVEMENT AND MARIO FIRMEINICH APPEARED IN AN APARTMENT BUILDING IN WHICH POLICE PERSONNEL LIVE IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. THE LEAFLETS DEMANDED THE MILITARY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CGT AND THE LABOR UNIONS, THE SETTING FREE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE SETTING OF GENERAL ELECTIONS. MONTONERO LEAFLETS WERE FOUND ON THE PREMISES OF BELGRANO RR IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE, URGING RESISTANCE AGAINST THE GOVT.

OCT 6: A BOMB WAS DETONATED ON THE RR TRACKS OF THE SARMIENTO LINE AT THE CROSSING OF GRANADEROS ST. THERE WAS MATERIAL DAMAGE BUT NO PERSONAL INJURIES. A SIGNAL CABIN ON THE SARMIENTO RR LINE WAS SHOT AT, AT CABALLITO, FEDERAL CAPITAL. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. IN BAHIA BLANCA, BS. AS. PROVINCE, SLOGANS URGING WORKERS' RESISTANCE AND REFERRING TO LOW SALARIES AND HIGH PRICES WERE PAINTED ON NUMEROUS WALLS. A LETTER CONTAINING A MONTONERO PROC-

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LAMINATION WAS RECEIVED AT A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN MORON, BS. AS. PROVINCE. STICK-ON LABELS DEMANDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF MILITARY MEN FROM THE LABOR UNIONS AND URGING RESISTANCE IN THE NAME OF THE CGT-R WERE AFFIXED ON PASSENGER SEATS IN THE COACHES OF THE ROCA RR LINE AT LANUS, BS. AS. PROVINCE.

OCT 7: A BOMB PLACED IN THE RURAL BANK AT TRABAJO AVENUE, FEDERAL CAPITAL, WAS DEACTIVATED.

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A LETTER FROM MADRID BEARING THE FOLLOWING TEXT: "AGENCY MOVEMENT OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF THE MONTONERO PERONIST MOVEMENT - AUGUST 1977 - MONTH OF THE LIBERATOR GENERAL SAN MARTIN IN THE YEAR OF THE RESISTANCE" WAS RECEIVED AT THE HOME OF APROVINCIAL POLICE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER. LEAFLETS CRITICIZING THE GOVT FOR ITS REPRESSION OF THE STUDENTS WERE THROWN NEAR THE UNIVERSITY IN LA PLATA, BS.AS. PROVINCE.

OCT 8: SEVERAL LABOR UNION AGENCIES RECEIVED LEAFLETS OF THE PROGRAM OF THE MONONERO PARTY SIGNED BY MARIO FIRMENICH, H. MENDIZABAL AND VACA NARVAJA.

OCT 10: AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE COMPOSED OF THREE HAND GRENADES WAS FOUND AT CALLAO AND LAS HERAS AVES, FEDERAL CAPITAL. THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DEACTIVATED. A BOMB WENT OFF IN A CAR AGENCY IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. THERE WAS MATERIAL DAMAGE BUT NO ONE WAS WOUNDED. IN BAHIA BLANCA, BS. AS. PROVINCE, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED IN A GRAIN ELEVATOR, CAUSING THE DEATH OF TWO NAVY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND A WORKER, AND WOUNDING FOUR OTHER WORKERS. THIS ELEVATOR IS ONE OF THE MOST MODERN AND IMPORTANT GRAIN OUTLETS OF THE COUNTRY. THIS IS CONSIDERED A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THAT AREA.

OCT 12: FEDERAL POLICE DEACTIVATED A BOMB FOUND IN THE RR TRACKS OF THE SARMIENTO LINE IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

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POLICE ALSO DEACTIVATED A BOMB PLACED IN A PARKED CAR ON A BUSY THOROUGHFARE IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. PLACARDS PROMULGATING MONTONERO PROPAGANDA AND LEAFLETS COMMEMORATING OCT 17 WERE PLACED AT THE SARMIENTO RR STATION IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. LEAFLETS SUPPORTING THE MONTONERO PERONIST MOVEMENT WERE FOUND IN UNIVERSITY CITY, FEDERAL

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CAPITAL. MONTONERO PERONIST MOVEMENT (.0.) LEAFLETS DEMANDING FORMER PRESIDENT CAMPORA'S FREEDOM AND THE FREEDOM OF OTHER FORMER PERONIST LEADERS WERE FOUND IN A WINE FACTORY IN THE PALERMO DISTRICT, FEDERAL CAPITAL.

OCT 13: A FEDERAL POLICE OFFICER WORKING ON GENERAL PAZ AVE WAS FIRED UPON FROM A PASSING VEHICLE. A CAR LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES WAS PARKED IN FRONT OF THE HOME OF EDUARDO BEACH, EXECUTIVE OF CHRYSLER. THE EXPLOSIVES WERE REMOTELY DETONATED, KILLING A GUARD AT THE BEACH HOME AND SEVERAL INNOCENT BYSTANDERS. A BS. AS. PROVINCIAL POLICE TRUCK WAS ATTACHED WITH GRENADES FROM PASSING CARS. A POLICE OFFICER WAS WOUNDED. AT 9:30 P.M., TV CHANNEL 13 WAS INTERFERED WITH FOR 15 MINUTES. THE PERONIST MARCH WAS BROADCAST AND A PROCLAMATION TO WORKERS TO MAKE A GENERAL STRIKE TO MARK THE OCT 17TH "PERONIST LOYALTY DAY."

OCT 14: A BOMB WAS FOUND IN A PORCELAIN FACTORY IN ROSARIO, SANTA FE PROVINCE. THE BOMB WAS DEACTIVATED. A PATROL CAR OF THE BS. AS. PROVINCIAL POLICE WAS ATTACKED IN LA PLATA, BS. AS. PROVINCE. TWO POLICEMEN WERE WOUNDED. MPM LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED AT  
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BERAZATEGUI, BS. AS. PROVINCE.

OCT 15: MONTONERO LEAFLETS URGING A FIGHT AGAINST

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THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMEMORATING OCT 17 (PERONIST LOYALTY DAY) WERE FOUND THE DIAGONAL STATION OF THE D SUBWAY LINE, FEDERAL CAPITAL.

PERONIST LOYALTY DAY - OCT 17: A BOMB WAS PLACED ON THE RR TRACKS OF THE URQUIZA LINE, BETWEEN LOURDES AND FERNANDEZ MORENO STATIONS, BS. AS. PROVINCE. THE BOMB EXPLODED AND THE TRACKS WERE DESTROYED, BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED. A BOMB WENT OFF IN THE SIGNALMAN'S BOX AT MORON, BS. AS. PROVINCE, SARMIENTO RR LINE. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES. MONTONEROS STOPPED A 160 LINE BUS, FORCED THE DRIVER AND PASSENGERS TO GET OUT AND THEN BURNED THE BUS, BS.AS. PROVINCE. A BOMB WENT OFF IN THE HOUSE OF CARMELO SABASCA, MANAGER OF MASSALIN AND CELASCO CO. AT EAST LANUS, BS.AS. PROVINCE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. POLICE DEACTIVATED A BOMB AT FOORIDA STATION OF THE BELGRANO RR LINE, BS.AS. RPROVINCE. MONTONEROS FORCED A BUS OFF ITS ROUTE AND SET IT ON FIRE IN BERAZATEGUI, BS.AS. PROVINCE. A BOMB WENT OFF IN A SIGNAL CABIN OF THE SARMIENTO RR LINE AT WEST HAEDO, BS.AS. PROVINCE. A BUS WAS SET ON FIRE AND (MIGUELITO) NAILS WERE SCATTERED IN SEVERAL AREAS IN THE CITY OF LA PLATA. NOTE: A MIGUELITO NAIL IS A FOUR-PRONGED IRON DEVICE THROWN ON THE ROADS TO PUNCTURE VEHICLE TIRES. THEY CAN BE DISTRIBUTED ON A ROAD VERY EFFECTIVELY BECAUSE ANY WAY THEY ARE DROPPED, THERE IS ALWAYS A PRONG POINTING UPWARD. FEDERAL POLICE PERSONNEL DETONATED A BOMB PLACED AT A BANCO FRANCAIS LOCATION IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. A BOMB WAS DETONATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO RANSER S.A. CO. THERE

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WAS MATERIAL DAMAGE, BUT NO INJURIES. A BOMB THAT HAD BEEN PLACED IN THE VEHICLE OF A MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD SUBCOMISARIO (POLICE) EXPLODED BUT THERE WERE NO VICTIMS. A BOMB FOUND IN FRONT OF AN IKA RENAULT CAR AGENCY WAS DEACTIVATED. A BOMB WAS FOUND IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE OF JORGE DOTTI, PERSONNEL MANAGER OF CITROEN ARGENTINA. THE BOMB WAS DEACTIVATED. MONTONEROS DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS IN MORENO, BS.AS. PROVINCE. MONTONERO LEAFLETS AND A PACKAGE THAT SIMULATED A BOMB WAS PLACED IN AN AREA IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. MPM LEAFLETS WERE OUND IN THE COACHES OF THE SARMIENTO RR LINE,

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FEDERAL CAPITAL. THE PAMPHLETS URGED RESISTANCE AND DEMANDED THE LIBERATION OF CAMPORA AND OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS..

OCT 18: A BOMB WAS PLANTED IN A HOUSE IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE. TWO CARS WERE SET ON FIRE NEAR THE ESSO GAS PLANT IN BERNAL, BS AS. PROVINCE. FEDERICO DODDS, PRESIDENT OF UNION CARBIDE, MANUFACTURER OF EVERREADY BATTERIES, REPORTED TO THE FEDERAL POLICE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THREATS ON HIS LIFE FROM TERRORISTS. MONTONERO LEAFLETS DEMANDING AN INCREASE OF SALARIES AND ENCOURAGING WORKER RESISTANCE WERE FOUND IN VIRTUS S.A. CO. FACTORY. AN ERP-PRT LEAFLET CALLING OCT 8 "GUERRILLA FIGHTER'S DAY" IN HOMAGE TO "CHE" GUEVARA WERE THROWN IN THE STREETS IN THE CENTER OF THE CAPITAL. THE LEAFLETS ALSO MENTIONED THE DEATH OF MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO, ERP LEADER KILLED 6/19/76. MONTONERO LEAFLETS OF VERY POOR QUALITY WERE DISTRIBUTED BY PERONIST UNIVERSITY YOUTH IN NUMEROUS COLLEGES. THE LEAFLETS ENCOURAGED STUDENTS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE RESISTANCE.

OCT 19: MONTONERO LEAFLET BOMB WAS DISCOVERED IN A HOTEL IN BARRIO NORTE DISTRICT, FEDERAL CAPITAL.

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OCT 20: AN ENERGA GRENADE WAS LAUNCHED AT THE SUPERIOR COLLEGE OF THE ARGENTINE FEDERAL POLICE FROM A PASSING CAR. THERE WAS MATERIAL DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES. TWO POLICE OFFICERS GUARDING THE COURT BUILDING AT BANFIELD, BS.AS. PROVINCE, WERE SHOT AT BY PERONS ON A MOTORCYCLE. ONE OFFICER WAS KILLED, AND THE OTHER WOUNDED. FRANCISCO SCHWER, CHIEF OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS OF YPF CO. (STATE-OWNED PETROLEUM CO.) WAS SHOT AND KILLED AS HE WAS LEAVING HIS HOME IN TEMPERLEY, BS.AS. PROVINCE. A BOMB EXPLODED IN ROMBRO NORTE CAR AGENCY. THERE WAS MATERIAL DAMAGE BUT NO VICTIMS. A BOMB WAS THROWN AT A BUS OF THE RIO DE LA PLATA CO. AT FLORENCIO VARELA, BS.AS. PROVINCE. MONTONERO LEAFLETS ENCOURAGING RESISTANCE WERE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.. MONTONERO

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LEAFLETS ENCOURAGING ACTIVE RESISTANCE WERE DISTRIBUTED  
AT THE CHEVALLIER TRANSPORT CO.

OCT 21: FIREBOMBS WERE SET OFF IN A #60 AND #38 LINE  
BUSES. DURING A CONFRONTATION WITH TERRORISTS IN  
LIBERTAD, BS.AS. PROVINCE, THE BODY OF MIGUEL MARTINEZ  
ARANGUREN, GENERAL MANAGER OF MASSALIN AND CELASCO, WAS  
DISCOVERED. HE HAD BEEN SHOT THRU THE BACK OF THE NECK  
APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS AGO. REPORTEDLY THE EXECUTION  
WAS DONE BY THE WORKERS POWER COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATION.  
MPM LEAFLET TITLED "WAR REPORT, OCT 2, 1977"  
WAS FOUND ON THE PLATFORM OF THE BANFIELD RR STATION,  
BS.AS. PROVINCE. THE LEAFLET REPORTED THE MONTONEROS  
WERE THE PERSONS WHO HAD TAKEN ACTION AGAINST THE NAVY  
MECHANIC SCHOOL ON SEPT 30, 1977 AND AGAINST THE FIRST  
INFANTRY REGIMENT. THE LEAFLETS ALSO DEMANDED MARTINZES  
DE HOZ' (ECON MIN) RESIGNATION, FREEING OF POLITICAL  
PRISONERS AND URGED RESISTANCE. MONTONERO LEAFLETS WITH  
PHOTOS OF JUAN AND EVA PERON, CAMPORA AND FIRMENICZT  
WERE THROWN IN FRONT OF A REPAIR STATION FOR POLICE  
VEHICLES.

OCT 24: A MONTONERO GROUP BORKE INTO THE HOME OF  
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RICARDO SOLER, LABOR RELATION MANAGER OF LOZADUR S.A. IN BOULOGNE, BS.AS. PROVINCE. THEY SHOT AND KILLED HIM IN FRONT OF HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

OCT 25: A BOMB WAS DETONATED AT THE ENTRANCE GATE OF A COCA-COLA BOTTLING PLANT AT MERLO, BS.AS. PROVINCE. PROVINCIAL POLICE DISCOVERED THE BODY OF RAUL CASTRO OLIVERA AT ALMIRANTE BROWN, BS.AS. PROVINCE. CASTRO OLIVERA WAS A SOCIOLOGIST AND WAS COUNCILOR TO THE PRIVATE SECRETARY OF PRESIDENT VIDELA. HE HAD BEEN SHOT TO DEATH.

OCT 26: A BOMB WAS DETONATED INSIDE AN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH BUILDING IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. THERE WAS MATERIAL DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES. AIR FORCE MAJOR RODOLFO MATTI, RETD, WAS SHOT TO DEATH UPON LEAVING HIS HOME IN QUILMES, BS.AS. PROVINCE. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BS.AS. UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS BROKE INTO THE HOUSE OF A GENDARMERIA OFFICIAL IN BURZACO, BS.AS. PROVINCE. HE WAS NOT AT HOME BUT THEY STOLE WEAPONS. SECURITY FORCES RELATE THIS INCIDENT TO ACTS OF SUBVERSIVES. A BOMB WAS DISCOVERED IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOR, DOWNTOWN BS.AS. THE BOMB WAS NEXT TO THE OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF LABOR (LIENDO). FOUR EXPLOSIVES HAD BEEN CONCEALED BEHIND PICTURES AND WERE READY FOR DETONATION. POLICE COULD NOT DEACTIVATE THE BOMBS AND BLEW THEM IN PLACE.

OCT 27: A BOMB WAS DETONATED OUTSIDE AN IKA RENAULT CAR AGENCY IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL DAMAGE.

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OCT 28: TWO MONTONEROS WERE DISCOVERED SETTING A BOMB ON THE TRACKS OF THE ROCA RR LINE, BS.AS. PROVINCE. IN THE ENSUING CONFRONTATION, THE MONTONERO ENRIQUE HORACIO SAPAG WAS KILLED. SAPAG WAS CONSIDERED A VERY IMPORTANT MONTONERO FIGURE IN THE AREA, AND WAS THE SON OF A FORMER GOVERNMENT OF NEUQUEN PROVINCE. A BOMB WAS DETONATED ON THE TRACKS OF THE MITRE LINE AT SAN ISIDRO, BS.AS. PROVINCE. THE EXPLOSION CAUSED

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THE DESTRUCTION OF 50 METERS OF TRACK. ANOTHER BOMB WAS FOUND ON THE SAME LINE AND DEACTIVATED BY THE POLICE. SECURITY FORCES IN A RAID ON A SUSPECT HOUSE DISCOVERED TROTYL, ALUMINUM DUST AND GELAMON AND OTHER ELEMENTS USED TO CONSTRUCT EXPLOSIVES. ADDITIONALLY, SWITCHES, LEADS, ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND OTHER MEANS FOR DETONATION WERE ALSO DISCOVERED.

OCT 31: A BOMB WAS FOUND INSIDE A BAR LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE SUPERIOR POLICE SCHOOL IN BS.AS. AN OFFICER OF THE BOMB DISPOSAL UNIT ATTEMPTED TO DEACTIVATE IT BUT IT WENT OFF, SERIOUSLY WOUNDING HIM. THE BOMB APPARENTLY WAS TO BE SET IN THE SCHOOL WERE A MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL POLICE CHIEFS, PREFECTURE CHIEFS AND OTHER POLICE OFFICIALS WERE DUE TO MEET WITH THE INTERIOR MINISTER AND THE CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL POLICE, THAT DAY.

2. COMMENTS: RSO RECENTLY MET WITH SENIOR MEMBER OF THE ARGENTINE SECURITY SERVICE TO DISCUSS INCREASE IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES DURING OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR. SOURCE STATED TERRORIST ELEMENTS WERE DEVELOPING NEW TACTICS TO DEAL WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION. THEY HD SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES AND IN MANY AREAS THEIR INTELLIGENCE AND LOGISTICS CAPABILITIES HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED. THEY HAVE HAD NUMEROUS DEFECTIONS, INCLUDING THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESS AND PROPAGANDA SECTION. AT PRESENT, THEY ARE FUNCTIONING IN PLATOONS OF 3-4 WITH VERY LITTLE

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INTERFACE OR COORDINATION. MEETING BETWEEN PLATOONS AND SUPERIOR OFFICES ARE INFREQUENT. WHEN THEY DO OCCUR THEY ARE ENCUMBERED BY NUMEROUS PERSONAL SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS. FOR INSTANCE, TWO PLATOON LEADERS WILL EACH HAVE ONE-HALF OF THE SUPERIOR OFFICIALS'S PRESENT PHONE NUMBER. THE LEADER WITH THE FIRST PART OF THE NUMBER WILL DIAL THE FIRST THREE DIGITS AND THE SECOND LEADER WILL DIAL THE REMAINING DIGITS, NEITHER ONE KNOWING WHICH NUMBERS THE OTHER HAS DIALED. THE SECOND PLATOON LEADER WILL THEN CONDUCT THE CONVERSATION WITH THE SUPERIOR OFFICIAL, RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS OR PASSING ON INFORMATION. FOR LOCATIONS OF MEETINGS, ONE PLATOON LEADER WILL HAVE A DATE AND ONE STREET OF THE

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INTERSECTING STREET AND THE TIME OF THE MEETING. IN

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THIS WAY IF ONE OF THEM IS APPREHENDED, THE SECURITY  
FORCES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DETERMINE THE EXACT TIME OR  
LOCATION OF THE MEETING. SOURCE STATED THE MONTONERO  
OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES ARE ENTANGLED IN THIS SORT OF  
SECURITY COVER WHICH MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT TO LOCATE  
THEM BUT ALSO MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO  
ACT IN CONCERT. THE PRESENT MONTONERO ORGANIZATIONAL THEME  
IS DECENTRALIZATION AND ECONOMY OF FORCES TO PREVENT  
FURTHER LARGE SCALE LOSSES.

3. SOURCE STATED THE UTILIZATION OF SMALL UNITS HAS  
BEEN WORKING WELL FOR THE MONTONEROS. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT  
FOR THE SECURITY FORCES TO DETECT OR INFILTRATE THEIR  
OPERATIONS. ALSO THE SECURITY FORCES HAVE SUFFERED  
LOSSES OF INFILTRATORS WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY OTHER  
SECURITY ELEMENTS OPERATING AGAINST MONTONERO PLATOONS  
WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE IT HAD BEEN INFILTRATED. SOURCE  
STATED THAT ALTHOUGH THE INTELLIGENCE AND LOGISTICS  
OF THE MONTONEROS HAVE BEEN GREATLY DISRUPTED, IN SOME  
AREAS THEY STILL RETAIN LIMITED CAPACITY. THEIR  
PRESENT TYPE OF OPERATIONS DOES NOT REQUIRE MUCH INFORMATION  
OR INTELLIGENCE BACKUP. IN SOME CASES, TARGET SELECTIONS  
ARE MADE ON THE BASIS OF HAVING AVAILABLE THE ADDRESS

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OF A SUITABLE TARGET. SOURCE DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANY SOPHISTICATION TO THE PRESENT TARGETING OTHER THAN TO FOLLOW THE GENERAL BROAD GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE MONTONERO PARTY.

4. SOURCE STATED THAT DURING OCTOBER THE MONTONEROS MADE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO COMMEMORATE OCT 17, PERONIST LOYALTY DAY. IN THE FUTURE, THEY WILL BE VERY ACTIVE ON ALL PERONIST HOLIDAYS. THIS IS PART OF THEIR GENERAL OPERATIONAL PLAN TO BECOME BETTER IDENTIFIED WITH THE PERONISTS AND THE PERONIST MOVEMENT. THEY NOW REFER TO THEMSELVES AS THE MONTONERO PERONIST MOVEMENT (MPM). THEIR MAIN EFFORT IS PROPAGANDA DIRECTED AT LABOR UNIONS IN AREAS OF ECONOMIC STRIFE. THE MONTONEROS ARE TRYING TO GAIN SUPPORT OF THE WORKERS AND ALSO TO TAKE CREDIT FOR ANY AREA OF IMPROVEMENT THE UNIONS AND MILITARY GOVT MAY WORK OUT FOR THE WORKER. SOURCE STATED THERE HAS NEVER BEEN REAL HARMONY BETWEEN THE MONTONEROS AND THE UNIONS AND THAT SITUATION EXISTS TO DATE. THE PRESENT LABOR PROBLEMS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TERRORISTS BUT THE MONTONEROS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO IDENTIFY WITH THEM BY ACTS OF ASSASSINATIONS AND SABOTAGE. THE LABOR UNIONS HAVE THEIR OWN OBJECTIVES WHICH ARE TO RALLY THE OLD PERONIST SUPPORT AROUND THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND FORCE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, MODIFY THE LAW OF ASSOCIATION. SOURCE STATED THE PRESENT INCREASE IN MONTONERO ACTIVITIES IS A TRANSITORY THING. THE FIRST OBJECTIVE OF THE SECURITY FORCES WAS TO ELIMINATE THE MONTONEROS' ABILITY TO WORK IN JOINT AND COORDINATED OPERATIONS. THIS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. WHAT REMAINS IS TO ELIMINATE THE SMALL PLATOONS AND CELLS. NEW TACTICS ARE BEING EMPLOYED TO THIS EFFECT. HOWEVER, NO SERIOUS

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MEMBER OF THE SECURITY FORCES BELIEVES THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM IS OVER.

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5. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE ABOVE SOURCE  
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